THE BIDDING MOSTLY CONFINED TO DEALERS-

SOME OF THE AMOUNTS BROUGHT. ings brought together by the late Daniel W. Powers, of Rochester, N. Y., was sold at Chickering Hall last evening, and brought prices which only amounted to a fraction of the sums spent by Mr. Powers. The most important pictures of the collection will not be sold until the last evening of the sale, to-morrow, but included in the works disposed of last evening were several important examples of famous masters, which were knocked down at prices which, as a friend of Mr. Powers who attended the sale said to a Tribune reporter, would "make Dan Powers turn in his grave if he

The hall was not crowded last evening. Those who attended the sale last night were mostly pluture dealers and buyers. But even among the collectors the best-known were absent, and most of the lots were knocked down to dealers. The fact that last night was the first night of the performance of "Les Huguenois" at the Opera House this year probably accounted for the absence of some faces which are seen at almost every important art sale in this city. Mrs. Powers, the widow of the owner of the pictures, was present at the sale, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. G. N. Perkins. Among others who were noticed were Isidon Wormser, fr., G. F. Simon, F. A. Bell, R. M. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bache, A. Blumenstiel and the Misses Blumenstiel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, Frank W. Savin and P. M. McMahon. Among the dealers were E. Brandus, Hermann Schaus, Ken-nedy Wunderlich, S. C. Delmonico, S. P. Avery, Jr.,

The sum realized by the evening's sale was \$29,655. Mr. Powers is said to have paid at least \$250,000 for his collection, and, judging from the prices paid for the pictures sold last night, hardly 50 per cent will be realized on the investment. The highest price of the sale was \$4,200, paid by Isidor Wormser, for Rosa Bonheur's "The Choice of the Flock." Powers paid a large sum for this painting at the sale of the George I. Seney collection in 1891. Thomas E. Kirby, the auctioneer, was evidently astonished at the small price realized. The bidding was started at \$1,000, and two or three dealers ran the price up to \$1,800, when Mr. Wormser made an offer of \$2,500, and cheked off all except one of his competitors. The remaining bidder had evidently a commission to buy the painting if possible for

\$4,000, as it was run up to that figure quickly.

Mr. Wormser also bought the painting w fetched the next best price, paying \$2,000 for Meyer Von Bremen's "Girl Reading." This, in the opinion of most of the judges who attended the sale, was the only picture which can be said to have been rold at a good figure. It was started at only \$250, and after the \$1,000 point had been reached Mr. Worsmer had only one antagonist, an un-known buyer at the back of the hall. But both men were evidently determined to have the picture, and their competition made the only sensation of the sale. Jerome's "The Sentinel at the Sultan's

Tomb." which was supposed to be sacrificed when it was sold to Mr. Powers at the Seney sale for \$4,025, was knocked down to H. E. Hayes for \$1,150. Somebody wanted to start the bidding at \$400, but the bid was not accepted by Mr. Kirby, who waited until an offer of \$1,000 was made. Another work by a well-known master which failed to induce any enthusiasm in the bidding was J. J. Henner This picture was started at \$400 and knocked down for \$530.

A large painting by M. Rico, a Venetian scene, was sold for \$1.200, while a Vibert, "An Uneven Game," went for \$825. Just afterward, a picture which was described in the catalogue as by David Teniers, signed and dated, was knocked down for \$55.

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Toward the end of the sale a number of large canvases, for which Mr. Powers paid heavy prices, were disposed of at nominal figures. Among them were E. J. Dambourger's "Oyster Woman in the Kitchen," which brought \$140, "Diana and Her Nymphe," by K. F. Sohn, \$300, and "La Chanson," \$720.

A large specimen of the work of J. F. Raffaelli, a view of the Piace de l'Opera, which cost Mr. Powers £500, was sold for \$600, while an example of Hugues Merle, which cost £000 was knocked down for \$425. Even a Dupré falled to awaken much enthusiasm, although it was a large work, and went for \$50.

# AT THE BALL FRENCH-ANNUAL.

AN IDIOMATIC ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAP-PENED, BY THE OLLENDORF EDITOR.

The ball annual of the Circle French of the Harmony (which names itself generally the Ball F had place yesterday evening at the Garden of the Square Madison. It is a long time that this ball has lost all its character French, while that it retains the name, without doubt, because there is much of world which imagines itself that all that which is French is charming and wicked.

But it would cause a Frenchman true to ask: "What is that which that is which that?" Generally, beside the committee of arrangement and the waiters of hall, person not there speaks French. It is necessary to avow that, when all is said, the ball not is truly wicked, but all in fact respectable, so well that all the members there take their families and their near relations.

It was there much of world and especially of half-

world, at the doors, even before 11 hours, but the men of arms of the Captain Price, of the Prethe men of arms of the Captain Price, of the Precinct Tenderloit, kept all in order and permitted person to pass without tickets. The dance commenced at about 12 hours, and the floor presented a spectacle brilliant, with the costumes varied of the dancers and the decorations artistic of the hall. Some hours more late much of persons, which came simply for to regard, went themselves from it, because they found nothing of amusing at the ball. But more late still it was there much more to see and the ball lost all its character of sobriety. The champague flowed at waves, and it was there much of water of life which circulated. The blood of the dancers commenced also to circulate, and there passed themselves some scenes Bacchanalian without parallel. The gayety reigned without ceasing even to 4 hours or 5 hours, and the last of the dancers encountered the milkmen at the point of day.

There was nothing of so French at the ball as this account of it.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. RUSSELL.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 18.—The dispatch from New-York to the effect that Mrs. John J. Chickering, wife of Professor Chickering, Superintendent of Schools for Queens County, had fallen heir to \$2,000,000 left her by the will of her father, William A. Russell, is thought to be incorrect in some particulars, as Mr. Russell left no will. The son, William A. Russell, was appointed administrator of the estate at the session of the Probate Court in this

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city on Monday, and the application for administration states that there was no will. The application also states that there are a wildow and five children. The estate is estimated not to exceed \$100,000 in real estate and \$3,500,000 in personal property.

FUNERAL OF MR. DINGLEY.

SERVICES HELD IN THE CHURCH OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER. Lewiston, Me., Jan. 18.-The funeral of Nelson

Dingley was held in the Pine Street Congregational Church, in this city, at 10 o'clock this foreneon, after prayers at the Dingley home. The flowers at the church were beautiful. Among

them was a reproduction of a writing-desk used by Mr. Dingley, which was the offering of the employes of his newspaper, "The Lewiston Journal." A wreath sent by the President and Mrs. McKinley occupied a prominent place, as did a bank of flow ers from the Governor of Massachusetts.

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The central part of the church was reserved for prominent persons, the forward seats being occupied by the Congressional delegation headed by Senator Hale and Congressman Boutelle. Benind them sat Governor Powers, with his Council, and the committees of the State Legislature.

The funeral party entered the church at 10 o'clock. Following the body were Edward N. Dingley and his family. Mrs. Dingley, the widow, was too much fatigued with the constant strain of the last three weeks to attend the public service. The palibearers were William D. Pennell. James A. Dakes, A. B. Neally, H. L. Pratt and Colonel Charies A. Osgood. The ushers were Charles O. Morrill, George W. Bean, jr., Raiph W. Arnold, Arthur A. Lunt and William Hayes.

As the organist finished Chopin's Funeral March, which was played as the body was brought into the church, the Rev. G. M. Howe began the services with a short Scripture reading. "We'll Understand" was sung by the Asolian Maie Quartet. The Rev. Mr. Howe then made an address, in which, as pastor and friend, he told of the life of Mr. Dingley. Prayer was followed by a chant. "I've Been Thinking of Home." by the quartet, after which the benediction was pronounced.

After the family had filed out to the carriages the lid of the casket was opened, and for half an hour the congregation filed by for a parting look at the face of their friend and fellow-citizen. The body was taken to the Oak Hill Cemetery, in Auburn, where, after a short prayer, it was placed in the receiving vault.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Jan. 18.-The following Army and Navy orders have been issued: ARMY.

nd Lieutenant EDGAR J. BRYAN, 2d Oregon In-antry, is honorably discharged, to take effect this

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Captain FRANK W. WARREN, 1st California Infantry, is honorably discharged, to take effect this date.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. WHITE, 35th Michigan Infantry, will join his regiment.

The resignation by First Lieutenant J. E. HOFFER, Ordnance Department, of his commission as second lieutenant of artillery only has been accepted, to take effect December 14, 1898.

The resignation by Captain JOSEPH C. BYRON, assistant quartermaster, of his commission as first lieutenant of cavalry only, has been accepted.

Major RUDOLPH G. EHERT, surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examining board to meet at Vanmenber of the examining board to meet at Vanmenber of the examining board to meet at Vannel William D. Wolverton, deputy surgeon-general, retired from active service.

First Lieutenant HENRY P. M'CAIN, 14th Infantry,

First Lieutenant HENRY P. M'CAIN, 14th Infantry, will report to the examining board to meet at Vancouver Barracks, for examination for protection. The resignation by First Lieutenant DAVID M. KING, Ordnance Department, of his commission as second lieutenant of artillery only, has been accepted.

The following officers will report to the examining board to meet at Madison Barracks, New-York, for examination for promotion:

Captain A. P. O'BRIEN, assistant surgeon, ist California infantry, is honorably discharged, to take effect Peb-

Fuary 14.

Second Lieutenant JUNIUS A. DILLARD, 3d Alabama Infantry, is honorably discharged.

First Lieutenant JOHN E. PONCET, 2d Louisiana Infantry, is honorably discharged.

fantry, is honorably discharged.

Captain GEORGE V. LANE, 8th Illinois Infantry, having been tried and found guilty of failing to resist mutiny, in violation of the XXIIId Article of War, and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of the LXIId Article of War, by a general court martial convened at San Luis, Cuba, was sentenced to be dismissed the service of the United States. The evidence concerning the charges upon which the accused was convicted being very conflicting and failing to establish his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the findings and sentence are disapproved by the President.

Second Lieutenani WILMAM F. HASE, 6th Artillery, is

by the President.

Becond Lieutenant WILLIAM P. HASE, 5th Artillery, is relieved from duty as depot commissary at Montauk Point, New-York, and will join his battery.

Major GEORGE W. FISHBACK will proceed to New-York City for duty.

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Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES F. ROBE, 17th Infantry, is releved from duty with the 14th Infantry and will be assigned to duty in the Department of the Pacific until the arrival of the 17th Infantry therein, when he will join that regiment for duty.

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Major HENRY C. WARD, 18th Infantry, is relieved from duty as a member of the Board of Management of the International Exposition in the city of Omaha, Neb., and will join his regiment.

First Lieutenant GEORGE MONTGOMERY, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the works of Warner & Swaysey, Cleveland, Ohio, to inspect telescopic sights in process of manufacture for the Ordnance Department.

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Major FRANK M. HAMMOND will proceed to Huntaville, Ala., for the purpose of receiving and computing the muster out of the 68th New-York Volunteers.

The refirement of First Lieutenant JOHN L. BEHON, 20th Infantry, from active service, as a captain, is announced, to date from August 15, 1898.

Captain FRANK E. HOBBS, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the works of the American Tube and Iron Company, Middletown, Penn., to test parts of pneumatic dynamite guns.

Major JONAS M. CLELAND, additional paymaster, will report to Major George W. Baird, paymaster, for duty pertaining to the payment of troops on muster rolls of December 21, 1808.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES W. WHIPPLE, inspectorgeneral, is honorably discharged from the volunteer service, to take effect March 16.

Captain SIDNEY E. STUART, Ordnance Department, will

service, to take effect March 15.

Capiain SIDNEY E. STUART, Ordinance Department, will proceed to the works of the Scoville Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn. to inspect the manufacture of metal linings for shells containing wet guncotton. He will also make three visits to the following places during the months of January, February and March to inspect powder in process of manufacture for the Ordinance Department. Works of Ladin & Rand Powder Company, Fompton Lakes, N. J., works of the Dittmar Powder Company, Farmingdale, N. J., and works of Lewis Nixon, Keyport, N. J.

port, N. J.
First Lieutenant WENDELL L. SIMPSON, 14th Infantry, will assume charge of the construction of public buildings at Plum Island, New-York.

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Lieutenant-Colonel OTTO H. FALK will proceed to
Chickamauga Park, Georgia, and such other points as
may be designated, to inspect such unserviceable
quartermaster's property as may be submitted to him.
Second Lieutenant WILLIAM S. GUIGNARD, 4th Artillery, will report to Major E. Van Arsdale Andrus.
4th Artillery, for duty as assistant mustering officer
in connection with the muster out of service of volunivers in the State of South Carolina.

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Captain FRANK E. HOBBS, Ordnance Department, will make ten visits during each of the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1860, to the works of the American Ordnance Company, Bridgeport, Conn., to inspect ordnance material in process of manufacture for the Ordnance Department.

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Captain HOHBS will make ten visits during each of the months of January, Fohruary, March, April, May and June, 1806, to the works of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company, Derby, Conn., to inspect ordnance material in process of manufacture for the Ordnance Department.

First Lieutenant JOHN W. JOYES, Ordnance Department, will make one visit each week during the months of January and February to the works of the Economy Foundry and Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., to inspect projectics under process of manufacture for the Ordnance Department.

The following transfers are made in the 25th Infantry, to

the Ordnance Department.

The following transfers are made in the 25th Infantry, to take effect this date: First Licutemant WILLIAM T. SCHENCK, from Company K to Company F, and First Licutemant AMOS B. SHATTUCK from Company F to Company B. Licutemant Schenck will join the company to which he is transforred.

First Licutemant JACOB M. KENNEDY, 1st Montana Infantry, is honorably discharged.

Infantry, is honorably discharged.

Captain WILLIAM H. BRECK, 10th United States Cavalry, acting inspector-general, Department of the Missouri, will repair to this city on duty pertaining to his recent duty as Acting Indian Agent.

Captain FRANK JUDSON, 12th New-York Infantry, will proceed to Santiago, Cuba, for duty as aide-de-camp.

Captain JUNN. C. CHAODE, L. WILL.

Captain JOHN C. GILMORE, Jr., will proceed Santiago, Cuba, for duty in that department. Captain JAMES C. READ, commissary of subsistence, is assigned to duty as acting assistant quartermaster on the transport Sherman to relieve Captain Robert H. Beckham, commissary of subsistence.

Lieutenant-Colonel HARVEY C. CARBAUGH, Judge advocate, is relieved from his present duties and will proceed to Santiago. Cuba, for duty as Judge advocate of the department to relieve Captain Hobart K. Balley, 6th Infantry, acting Judge advocate. Captain Balley will Join his company. NAVY.

Lieutenant W. V. PRATT and Ensign J. F. CARTER have been detached from the Mayflower and ordered to the Newark. Assistant Paymaster W. A. MERRITT is ordered to the

Civil Engineer A. G. MEN' . has been detached from the Panther and ordered home.

The following officers were honorably discharged January 14: Lieutemants N. NILES and W. J. WILSON, Ensign A. HOUSTON and Passed Assistant Engineers G. W. PERKINS, W. H. PERKINS and W. H. MEARS.

The following officers were honorably discharged January 17: Lieutemant-Commander IRA HARRIS, Lieutemants E. PEPKINS and S. DECATUR, Ensign J. H. A. DAY, Passed Assistant Engineers E. F. WHITE and J. L. MACVICAR, Assistant Engineer J. R. SELFRIDGE, Becomd Lieutemant L. M. GULICK, Military Academy, and Ensign F. H. AINSWORTH.

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COLONEL J. A. SEXTON SERIOUSLY ILL. Washington, Jan. 18.—Colonel James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who has been ill for some time, is in a serious condition, and his friends are alarmed as to the outcome. His illness started from an attack of the grip, which induced kidney trouble and other complications. Mrs. Sexton reached the city to-day from Chicago, in response to dispatches into-day from Chicago, in response to dispatches informing her of her husband's condition. The forming her of her husband's condition. The forming her of her husband's condition. The forming her of her husband's condition, the forming has been removed to Garfield Hospital, where he is receiving the best of attention.

STREET RAILWAYS AND CITY PAVING.

INVESTIGATING THE REPORT OF THE COMMIS-SIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Corporation Counsel Whalen is having investi-gated the report made by the Commissioners of Ac-counts to the effect that the street railway companies owe many thousands of dollars to the city for paving between the tracks of the car lines and on the outside of the tracks. He said yesterday that he hoped the investigations by his assistants would show that the city has legal claims against the railroads. Suits against the companies will be begun in all cases where the investigations show the companies have not been protected by provisions in their charters or by city ordinances in refusing to pay for the paving, Mr. Whalen says, While the investigations are in progress, however, no further action will be taken by the city authories to compel the companies to pay the sums which the Commissioners of Accounts have reported are due the city.

TO BE VICAR OF ST. AGNES'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. DR. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, OF UTICA. ACCEPTS THE CALL

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 18 (Special).-The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Olmsted, of Grace Church, will become vicar of St. Agnes's Chapel, New-York. He sent his resignation to the vestry of Grace Church tonight, and it was accepted, to take effect on April 1. when he will at once enter upon his new duties in New-York. Dr. Olmsted has been rector of Grace Church since June 1, 1884. He came to Utica from Trinity parish in New-York, where he served as an assistant.

NEW TROLLEY ROADS NOT YET READY.

CARS NOT RUNNING BELOW BARCLAY-ST .- A FEW BOUTH OF CANAL-ST.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company officials expected a week ago that the work of laying the underground trolley system on the Eighth-avc. route would have made sufficient progress to permit the running of electric-cars as far as Rector-st. not later than yesterday. Their expectations, however, were not realized, and it is probable that another week will elapse before the line will be open from Barclay-st., where it is now finished, to Rec-

tor-st.

Beginning with to-day a regular service of the Sixth-ave electric cars will operate as far as Canalst, where passengers will be transferred to the Broadway line. A few Sixth-ave, cars were run last night on the Sixth-ave, extension to Canal-st, but they were mainly worked for trial purposes.

RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 18.-The President and Mrs. McKinley gave the second of their evening recep-tions at the White House to-night. The attendance was smaller than usual, though there were representatives of all branches of official life and of Washington society.

## WRESTLING.

FINALS DECIDED AT THE PASTIME ATH-LETIC CLUB.

The finals of the wrestling bouts of the Pastime Athletic Club were held last evening at their club house, Sixty-sixth-st. and East River, before a good crowd. There were no falls, and each bout was de-cided or points. G. Schenkan, Pastime Athletic Club, defeated S. Reinhart, Bay Ridge Athletic Club, K. Bonnet defeated J. Rengland.

### ROWING.

TWO PROMISING NEW CLUBS. The Ravenswood Boat Club, in the Borough of Queens, is rapidly coming to the front as one of club will soon have a number of crews in training for the coming seazon's regattas, and under the watchful eye of Captain Patrick F. Sharkey, the veteran carsman, they will in all probability give a good account of themselves. The following are the officers of the club just elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, David Schmitt; vice-president, James M. Cowley; financial secretary, John P. dent, James M. Cowley; financial secretary, John P. Loughman; recording secretary, Thomas J. Brennan; treasurer, Jeremiah W. Kennedy; captain, Patrick F. Sharkey; leutenant, John Kiehl; Board of Trustees, John Welden, Hermann Wiencke, Edward J. Fox, George J. Sweeney, Robert J. Alien and John P. Loughman; delegates, Patrick F. Sharkey, John Kiehl and Thomas J. Brennan.

Another enterprising rowing organization is the Palisade Boat Club, of Yonkers. The newly elected officers of this club are: Edwin A. Oliver, president; Gabriel Reeves and F. D. Canfield, Ir., vice-presidents; John H. Keeler, Ir., secretary; Charles H. Marsden, treasurer; G. Herbert Rose, captain; Charles F. Skinner, Heutenant; trustees, Charles Philip Easton, Charles P. Young, George H. Lowerre, Andrew Deyo and Frank C. Rost. E. V. Getty holds the club's rowing record for last year, having rowed 576½ miles.

CHANGE IN BASKET-BALL MANAGEMENT. Basket-ball matters in the Eastern District (Brooklyn) branch of the Young Men's Christian Association have undergone a change in regard to management. Hereafter all correspondence with the Eastern District Young Men's Christian As-sociation basket-ball team should be addressed to C. H. Carey, who has entire charge of basket-ball in that association.

COMMITTEES FOR THE N. Y. A. C. The following chairmen of committees were appointed at the first meeting of the new Board of Governors of the New-York Athletic Club: House Committee, Louis H. Orr; Athletic, Bartow S. Weeks; Admissions, James H. Haslin; Office and Auditing, Douglas Henry; Restaurant, Howard P. Frothingham; Billiards and Bowling, Albert E. Colfax; Baths, Edward W. Kearney; Engineers' Department, James D. Foot; Bicycling, Charles J. Kintner; Entertainment, Charles L. Burnham; Art, Samuel T. Shaw; Legislation and Library, John C. Gulick.

A POOL MATCH BETWEEN EXPERTS. Lovers of pool and billiards will have next week the first chance in several years of witnessing a match between professional experts. Alfredo De Oro, the ex-champion of the world, has been matched against Jerome Keogh, of Scranton, Penn., the present holder of the championship, and the match will be played at Daly's Academy, Thirtymatch will be played at Daly's Academy, Philip-first-st, and Broadway, next week. The conditions of the game require the men to play 209 balls at continuous pool, 150 balls each night in the week, beginning on Monday evening and ending on Satur-day night. Maurice Daly has offered a substantial rurse, beside the gate receipts, which will be shared by the contestants.

CHARTER OAK PARK TROTTING MEETING. The summer meeting at the Charter Oak Park to July 8, inclusive. Entries for the contests to be run at the summer and the Grand Circuit meetings will close on February 20. The Charter Oak of \$10,000, with cup valued at \$500, for trotters in 2:16 class, will be decided at the latter meeting.

# THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST. Washington, Jan. 18.-A ridge of high pressure extends from Texas to the St. Lawrence Valley. A storm of con-siderable intensity has moved from the north of Montana to Manitoba; snow has fallen in the lake regions, rain in on the North Pacific Coast. from the middle and lower Mississippi Valley to the At-lantic Coast, except no change on the South Atlantic Coast, and has risen in the middle and northern Rocky North valleys, and has remained hearly stationary else-where, including the Facilic Coast. Generally fair weather will prevail in all districts. It will grow coller in the Atlantic States and warmer in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the like regions. Fresh northwesterly winds may be expected on the North Atlantic Coast; fresh northeasterly winds on the Middle and South At-lantic Coast.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England and Eastern New-York, fair, colder brisk northwesterly winds,

For District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsy ania, New-Jersey, Maryland and Virginia, fair, colder; light to fresh north to northeast, winds.

For West Virginia, Western New-York and Western
Pennsylvania, fair; light variable winds, becoming east

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# S PORTS AND S PORTSMEN

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY. HOCKEY.—St Nicholas against Hockey Club of New-York, St. Nicholas Skating Rink, S:15 p. m.; Polytechnic against Poly-technic Preparatory Schools, Clermont Ave-nue Rink, Brooklyn. CURLING.—Mitchell medal match, Ho-koken Rink, 10 a. m. SHOOTING.—Grand Canadian Handicap,

Hamilton, Ont.; Fountain Gun Club, Dex-ter Park: revolver finding match, Conlin's, Thirty-first-st, and Broadway. BASKETBALL.—Yale against Knicker-bocker Athletic Club, Knickerbocker Club-

### CYCLING.

WHEELMEN INVITED TO AID IN THE PAS-SAGE OF THE CYCLE PATH BILL.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN MEMBERS TO BE AT THE COMING SHOW—THE CONDITION OF THE PATHS IN BROOKLYN.

Milo M. Belding, jr., the new chief consul of the

New-York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen, has sent out a circular to the various local consula throughout the State asking them to use their influence in having the Cycle Path bill Introduced in the Senate in Albany passed. Mr. Belding says: "Should we succeed in passing this bill, the wheelmen in every county in the State may start the work of cycle-path building, and before the riding season is over it will be possible to have several hundred miles of excellent paths within the State. The Side Path bill is drawn on liberal lines. It permits any county to organize a commission to raise funds for building these paths, but does not compel this work if the wheelmen of any county are opposed to it. This bill was formulated by the friends of the movement, who have been active in the construction and maintenance of cycle paths under the laws stready in force, and is based on the experience of the last two years in Niagara County and the last year in Albany and Monroe counties. Our Lengue of American Wheelmen Site Path Committee is working for the success of this legislation, and invites the co-operation of all our division members." introduced in the Senate in Albany passed.

In connection with the Cycle Show at Madison Square Garden the League of American Wheelmen will have the use of the concert hall for a good will have the use of the concert hall for a good roads convention, free to the public. A series of stereoptiven views will be given showing good and bad streats and roads, side paths and other subjects. On each of the two evenings when this convention will sit addresses will be delivered by prominent citizens, and invitations have been sent to Governor Theodore Rooseveit, Lieutenant-Governor T. L. Woodruff, Mayor Van Wyck, Seth Low, Professor W. H. Burr, Professor Mendenhali, of Boston; General Roy Stone, General Francis V. Greene and others. During the entire week of the show members of the League of American Wheelmen will attend at Booths Nos. 22 and 23 to recruit members and receive visiting consuls and members.

The fine weather of the last few days has brought out the riders of the wheel in large numbers in the boroughs on both sides of the East River. the boroughs on both sides of the East River. Those who have ventured down the Cycle Path, in Brooklyn, are convinced more than ever that something must be done with the old path. If something is not done soon the old path promises to be about as useful to ride on as a dirt country road. The promise has been made that both of the paths will be resurfaced. Even the return path should be rolled thoroughly before it is resurfaced. It looks to many people as if the old path should be rebuilt in its entirety. Wheelmen believe that it would be a good rule if the Park officials in wet weather would give orders to keep everybody off the old path, allowing the cyclists to use the new path going in both directions.

The Executive Committee of the New-York State Division, at a regular meeting, adopted a resolution pledging the aid and hearty support of the New-York State Division to the Collins bill (Assembly bill No. 10), regulating continuous six-day bicycle races or other contests of endurance, making it unlawful for any

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## SKATING.

HORNFECK DEFEATS SEE AT THE CLER-MONT AVENUE RINK.

The two-mile match race between Max Horn feck, of Montclair, and Le Roy See, of the Berkeley School, was decided last evening at the Clerley School, was decided last evening at the Clermont Avenue Skating Rink, Brooklyn, As both boys are favorites in Brooklyn, a large crowd turned out to witness the contest.

Hornfeck won easily. There was a delay before the boys got off, occasioned by a dispute as to which side they should start from. At last they ascreed to start from opposite sides of the rink. When the boys got off Hornfeck lost no time, and gained five yards in both the second and third laps, but at the fourth lap See woke up, and only let him gain about two yards, making it seventeen yards at the end of four laps.

Hornfeck then caught See at the mile. See was tired, and tried hard to hold his opponent, but was unable to do so. Hornfeck still kept up his good work, and See fell against the side of the rink. He arose, but was injured and unable to continue.

Hornfeck passed him and See quit. Hornfeck's time for the first half-mile was 1:28, for the mile officials were J. C. Hemmet and Bob Stell.

VICTORY FOR THE WINDWARD. Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 18.-Four of the ice yachts of the Orange Lake fleet this afternoon sailed a or the Grange Lake fleet this attention scales handicap race for the Kidd championship pennant, held by Robert Kernanan's Troubler. The starters were Commodore Higginson's Windward, the Troubler, Walsh's Arctic and Jova's Grazielia. The Windward won by three seconds, corrected time. She beat the Troubler one minute and twenty-eight seconds, actual time.

SKATING AT VAN CORTLANDT TO-DAY. Many skaters, remembering the almost springlike weather of the last few days, have probably given up all thought of skating for the present.
Inquiries made at the lakes in Van Cortlandt Park
yesterday afternoon brought out the information
that the officials in charge expected that the ice on
the lakes would be strong enough this morning for

defeated Oscar Julius, the Swedish champion, in a

CORNELL OUT OF THE RACE.

PROMPT REPLY TO THE LETTER FROM HAR-

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- Captain Fisher of the Cornell crew received a letter from Captain Higginson, of Harvard, this afternoon which stated that Harvard and Yale had arranged to meet at New-London on June 29, and would like Cornell to participate in the race. He consulted with the members of the Athletic Council, and late to-night sent the following telegram to Cambridge;

Captain Higginson of Harvard Crew: Decision of Harvard and Yale as announced to me in letter just received will make it impossible for us to meet you. This we very much regret.

SCHUYLER L. FISHER.
Captain of Cornell Crew.

# The Wanamater Store

F so, you will not read better news than this in years. The time has come to clean out the Fur Store. There are months and months of fur wear to come, -to say nothing of seasons after this. But our calendar is always a

things out ruthlessly. That is our policy. We lose now, but we gain next Fall by having everything fresh and new. We mention some of the price changes in the more expensive furs, as examples of the severity of our process. The small furs we do not give here, because there is so much variety. But it is in them that the real popular value of this movement lies.

At \$125-Persian Lamb Blouse Coat, with collar and | At \$125-Seal Eton Jacket, with tab fronts; colla cuffs of real ermine; was \$265. At \$450—Broadtail Persian Lamb Ulster; made of

choicest Leipsic dyed skins; was \$725. At \$125—Mink Blouse; of dark, well matched skins; was double that price.

At \$225—Mink Wrap; combined with white satin and Irish point lace; was \$450.

Second Floor, Broadway. Another Chance at If you have been putting off your

Women's Jackets purchase until now, in spite of all the offers that have these jackets at this price, you will buy tioned below. Ripe for picking now. nothing this season, and you will miss as Wise to call to-day: good a bargain as the store has offered in a

We have just bought them. They come straight from the tailors. We bought them because they were exceptionally stylish and sensible and marvellously cheap. You will

do the same, for the same reasons. Of Kersey, Unfinished Worsteds and Cheviots, black, tan, navy blue, royal blue and castor. Splendidly finished and high class in every respect. Most of them are the standard \$20 and \$25 values. Some of them are \$30 values. The lowest is an \$18 value. Two or three are fur-trimmed \$40

Choose at \$10.

chance. Second floor, Broadway.

The sale begins at 10 A. M., to give every one a

Girls' muslin drawers, hemmed and plaited: 2 4 6 8 10 12 years 6c. 10c. 15c. 15c. 18c. 18c.

50c. each. Nazareth seamless knit waists for girls and boys, 2 to 12 years, 15c.; better qualities, 25c. and 35c. Second floor. Fourth avenue.

Our Wall-paper business is comprehensive but clean cut. We say little about it, because it is growing quite fast enough in lines of its own making. Nevertheless, on an occasion like this, it must deal with the general public.

match paper, but the specialty of the store is in the unique and exclusive things. Once a year we dispose of a lot of "single-room" quantities and broken combination lots. This is the annual event, and you will find paper here worth

coming for, at prices like these: 250 styles at 5c. to 10c. a roll, that were 10c. to 20c. 75 styles at 10c. to 25c. roll, that were 25c. to 75c

The goods are of English and French and the very best American make. All new this season, -no obsolete styles among them.

This is a sale of hand-**Fancy China** some Austrian china. 25c. Each Piece some of which was opened only yesterday. Many of the pieces were selling up until last night at one dollar each. Decorated in bright colors and gold. The collection is large. Select at leisure from these-25c. each:

Breakfast Plates; were \$3.50, \$5, \$6 doz.
Tea Plates; were \$4 and \$5 doz.
Bread and Butter Plates; were \$3.50 and \$4 doz.
Salad Bowis; were \$0c., 55c. and \$1 each. Celery Trays; were 60c. and \$1 each. Chop Plates; were 85c. Sugars and Creams; were 50c. each. Hair Receivers; were 75c. each. Bon-bon Dishes; were 45c. and 60c. each. Cake Plates; were 50c., 75c. and \$1 each. Jugs; were 50c, and 75c, each. Syrup Jups; were \$1 each. Cups and Saucers, 8 decorations. ain floor, Tenth street alsie, and i

The recent clearance of Rattan Pieces the rattan furniture has At Half left us with less than fifty pieces,-a highly diversified mixture, too. Beyond the fact that the fifty pieces

Rattan cat baskets that were \$1.50, now 75c. Rattan parlor tabourettes that were \$5, are now \$3.50 Rattan hassocks that were \$4, are now \$2. Rattan music racks that were \$8.75, are now \$4; \$6.75, now \$3.25.

Rattan porch seats that were \$7, are now \$3.50. Rattan chairs, tete-a-tetes an rockers, with uphol stered or cane seats-perhaps twenty styles-all st

# WANAMAKER

ten-mile skating race on Spring Lake this after-noon. Donoghue won easily in 27 minutes, 524

SUMMARIES AT NEW-ORLEANS. New-Orleans, Jan. 18 .- This was the forty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meet. ing. Weather cloudy; track good. Beanerges and Jim Gore II were the winning favorites. Sum-

the skaters. There is no chance for skating on the lakes in Central or Prospect parks for the present.

DONOGHUE DEFEATS JULIUS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 18,-"Joe" Donoghue

maries:

First race (selling, seven furlongs)—Eight Belis, 98 (Troxier), 3 to 1, won; Loiterer, 107 (T. Burns), even and 1 to 2, second; Tragedy, 101 (Lines), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:30%

Second race (selling, mile and a sixteenth)—Volandies, 109 (Aker), 50 to 1, won; Our Clara, 101 (Frost), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tom Shannon, 95 (Watson), 30 to 1, third. Time—1:52%.

Third race (selling, one and three-quarter miles)—Admetus, 107 (Flick), 5 to 2 won; Friar John, 94 (Trogler), 3 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Rockwood, 110 (Powers), 3 to 1, third. Time—3:10%.

Fourth race (handleap, seven furlongs)—Boanerges, 106 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; Lillian Belle, 102 (A. Dean), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Deyo, 92 (Troxier), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:30.

Fifth race (selling, seven furlongs)—Sutton, 107 (T. Burns), 4 to 1, won; Tom Kingsley, 104 (Southard), 2 to 1 and even, second; L. T. Caton, 103 (Lines), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:38.

Sixth race (selling, six furlongs)—Jim Gore II, 96 (T. Sixth race (selling, six furlongs)—Jim Gore II, 96 (T. Hinden 138.

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VARD'S CAPTAIN.

Are You Interested In Fur Bargains?

long time ahead of yours, and reads "Spring" already. Consequently, here are fur offers to make you wonder and think. For we clear

You may not care to save even \$300 on a \$700 coat, but you cannot fail to be interested in saving a full half on the five and ten-dollar scarfs and collarettes. The small furs are in-

cluded in this movement, -everything goes. The least you can save is 25 per cent. and revers of chinchilla; was \$280.

At \$95-Genuine Seal Cape, with collar of real chin-At \$110-Persian Lamb Coats, Leipsic dyed; were At \$45—Ermine Collarettes; were \$75 to \$85. The remainder of the Collarettes and Scarfs in stock at about half their actual value.

The Children and In-

fants' Store is a harvest-

field to-day, to-morrow Underwear and perhaps another day. been made you, this lot is sure to put an Exceedingly good values in wearing apend to your waiting. If you can resist parel for the little ones are briefly men-

Children's

Dresses and

At 45c.—Dresses of fine nainsook, yoke of em-broidery; neck and sleeves trimmed; 6 mos., 1, 2 and 3 years.

At 60c.—Dresses of fine nainsook; yoke embroidered and plaited; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery; 6 mos., 1, 2 and 3 years. At \$1.—Three styles of pretty gingham dresses; with pretty embroidering and feather stitched yoke; neck and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss edging; all have wide skirts with deep hem.

Girls' skirts of cambric; umbrella shape; trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery; 1, 2 and 3-yr. sizes;

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Better bring with you the measurement of your rooms, thus: measurements of walls at floor, height above base-board, number and width of windows

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